

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**

**ABSTRACT**

Irrigation & CAD Dept. – The A.P. Farmers Management of Irrigation Systems Act, 1997 – Postponement of Project Committee elections of Major & Medium Projects - Orders – Issued.

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**IRRIGATION & COMMAND AREA DEVELOPMENT (GENERAL.IV) DEPARTMENT**

G.O. Rt.No.898

Dated: 16-07-2008.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No. 20, I&CAD (CAD.IV) Dept., Dated 20-02-2003.

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**ORDER:**

Project Committee elections of Major and Medium projects are scheduled on 18-07-2008. Storage position of the Reservoirs in the State is alarming and storage position of Reservoirs of upper riparian States Maharashtra and Karnataka is also grim. There is deficit rainfall in all three regions of the State ranging from -21% to -47%. Farmers are in distress due to insufficient storages and deficit rainfall.

Requests have been received from the districts that the elections to the Project Committees of Major and Medium projects may be postponed due to adverse seasonal conditions prevailing in the State. The situation in the State is not congenial to conduct Project Committee elections.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred in Section 8(2) A.P. Farmers Management of Irrigation Systems Act, 1997 and after careful examination of the adverse seasonal conditions, Government hereby order that the elections to Project Committees of all Major and Medium Irrigation systems in the State be postponed until further orders.

3. The District Collectors concerned are requested to postpone the Project Committee elections accordingly.

( BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**S.P. TUCKER**  
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**  
**(IRRIGATION)**

To  
The Commissioner, CAD, Hyderabad  
The District Collectors concerned.  
The P.S. to Minister for Major Irrigation  
SF/SC

// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER